

## **Ambassador's Innovation Roundtable Agenda**

Wednesday, July 30, 2014 -- Questacon -- Canberra

*"In today's market, innovation is essential for success.... Investment in science, technology, and research is one of the most important guarantees we can make for our future and I believe this is one of the fundamental areas in which we as partners and friends should look to increase our cooperation." -- John Berry, U.S. Ambassador to Australia, National Press Club, June 25, 2014*

0830      Participants (@100 officials/business reps and 50 students) arrive  
Venue: Questacon -- The National Science and Technology Centre  
King Edward Terrace, Canberra

0900      Opening -- **Innovation and the U.S.-Australia Economic Relationship**

--Welcome by Questacon Director Graham Durant  
--Intro by U.S. Embassy Economic Counselor Matt Murray  
--Keynote Remarks by Ambassador Berry  
--Keynote Remarks by Chief Scientist Professor Ian Chubb

0935      **U.S.-Australia Innovation Success Stories: Business Partnerships**  
Panel Discussion – 45 minutes

*Moderated by: American Chamber of Commerce Australia  
CEO Niels Marquardt*

Panelists:

--Maureen Dougherty, President, Boeing Australia  
--Dr. Terry Stevenson, Chief Technology Officer, Raytheon  
--Christian Bennett, Vice President, BHP Billiton  
--Glenn Frankish, Technology Manager, Lockheed Martin  
--Kirby Anderson, Director of Gov't Affairs, General Electric Australia

1020      **Networking -- Coffee & Tea Break** (25 mins)

1045      **Challenges to Promoting Innovation Cooperation in a Knowledge Economy: Paving the Way from R&D to Commercialization**  
Panel Discussion – 45 minutes

*Moderated by: U.S. Embassy Economic Officer Mark Krumm*

*Panelists:*

--Ros Harvey, Director, Sense-T  
--Dr. Mick Cardew-Hall, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Innovation, ANU  
--Dr. David Ireland, General Mgr, Int'l & Innovation Systems, CSIRO  
--Dr. Shiv Kalyanaraman, Chief Scientist, IBM Research Australia  
--Tim Fawcett, General Manager, Gov't Affairs & Policy, Cisco

1130      **Emerging Ideas and Trends in Innovation – SMEs and Entrepreneurs**  
Panel Discussion – 45 minutes

*Moderated by: Stuart Kohlhagen, Questacon*

*Panelists:*

--Lindsey Grossman, Senior Manager, Public Policy, Intuit  
--Alan Noble, Engineering Director, Google  
--Sarah Vaughan, Director, Developer Experience, Microsoft  
--Ken Kroeger, CEO, Seeing Machines  
--Jim Minifie, Director, Productivity Growth Grattan Institute

1215      Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks

--U.S. Embassy Economic Counselor Matt Murray  
--Questacon Director Graham Durant

1230      **Networking Lunch**  
*\*sandwiches and drinks to be provided to participants in lobby*

1330      Small Group of Students and Select Panelists Depart for QTLC
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1400

**Student Forum: STEM Education and Future Opportunities**  
Town Hall-style Moderated Discussion (*by special invitation only*)  
*Venue: Questacon Technology Learning Centre (QTLC)*  
*60 Denison St., Deakin*

*Moderated by: Natalie Sullivan, Questacon*

*Participants:*

*--U.S. Ambassador John Berry*  
*--Ishtar Vij (Google)*  
*--Dr. Jason Armstrong (Boeing)*  
*--Sarah Vaughan (Microsoft)*  
*--Katie Ford (Intel)*  
*--Mike Lovell (Northrop Grumman)*

1500

Student Forum Concludes